

THE PRIVATE PERFINS OF SWITZERLAND

A New Perfin Catalogue

Through the good offices of Philip E Robinson, who lives quite near to me, and who translated the German Introduction into English, I have a copy of this new Swiss Catalogue. I am grateful to Philip for giving me one of his complimentary copies.

The catalogue is publication No.4 of the SGSV (Schweizerischen Ganzsachen Sammler Verein) [Swiss Postal Stationery Collectors Society] and is the product of the Perfin Research Group of that Society. The author is MARTIN BAER.

It has 240 pages: has the same size pages as this Bulletin; the introduction, text and symbol explanation are in German, French and English. There is an introduction to the early use of perfins, Sloper's invention and some other private perforator machines and stamp-affixing machines. The catalogue gives pictures of 800 different dies and information about more than 600 users.

The catalogue can be bought from Martin Baer, Hohmoos 10, CH-8051 Zurich. The price is Sfr. 35,000 incl. postage.

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